



**CHARLEY S. CLANG**  
CLANG, CLANG, CLANG. CLANG! That's the sound of a sound truck going down the street with somebody on the loudspeaker screaming, "Vote for Joe Blow, Vote for Joe Blow." This was about the time that I woke up Tuesday, about 8 o'clock. I wasn't really quite ready to get up but I got up anyhow. Right in the middle of breakfast, the telephone rang and this was Mrs. Jones from the Voters Committee. She suggested that if I hadn't voted, the Committee would be glad to send me a car or a baby sitter. Anything to make it easier for me to vote. Well, my youngest daughter is soon going to be 16, so I didn't need any baby sitter.

After I had read the morning paper and stalled around as long as I could, putting off going to work, I was just about ready to leave when someone knocked on the door. This was Mr. Smith down the street and he just stopped in to remind me that it was election day and that I should vote for his candidate. While we were talking, another sound truck came down the street, reminding us to "Vote for John Doe." By the time I was ready to start to work, I couldn't help but realize that it was election day.

I really knew it all the time, because I've been doing a little "politicking" for a couple of people that I know real well. I think it's really a lot of fun. I met a lot of new friends and I saw a lot of my old friends in action when there's a job to be done. You should try it sometime, because you don't really know how much fun it can be until you get involved. Of course, this takes a lot of time from your work, but who likes to work anyhow.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALBERT ISEN and WILLYS BLOUNT, our new members of the Torrance City Council, HARRIETT LEECH, our Treasurer, and A. H. BARTLETT, our own City Clerk. I know how hard you've worked, but your work has just begun. There's four years to go.

CONGRATULATIONS also to the losers. I know that your efforts have been sincere and the many, many hours you've worked in order to offer your services to our City is appreciated no end.

**OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY, APRIL 15—Mr. and Mrs. Les Murdoc 2763 Onrado

FRIDAY, APRIL 16—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schooley 2760 Onrado

SATURDAY, APRIL 17—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isen 1504 Engracia

SUNDAY, APRIL 18—Mr. and Mrs. Willys G. Blount 1444 El Prado

MONDAY, APRIL 19—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittebel 4286 W. 182nd

TUESDAY, APRIL 20—Mrs. Opal Ickes & Guest 2055 - 242nd St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21—Mrs. Harriett Leech & Guest 1550 Marcelina

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FRI.-SAT.-SUN. GALA KIDDIE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M.

LUCILLE BALL DESI ARNAZ

"THE LONG LONG TRAILER"

-also-  
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"GIVE A GIRL A BREAK"  
BOTH IN COLOR



**Leroy Stecker Gets Assignment To Santa Barbara Navy Service**

Chief Quartermaster Leroy E. Stecker, U. S. Navy, a former graduate of Torrance High School, has been assigned to the Naval Recruiting Substation located in Santa Barbara as a representative of the Naval Recruiting Service.

Chief Stecker recently completed a six-weeks course of instruction at the Navy Recruiting Procurement School in San Diego acquainting himself with the many ways in which he plans to serve the community of Santa Barbara as its Navy representative. Since completing his schooling, he has undergone a two-week period of indoctrination at the Main Recruiting Station, located at 751 S. Figueroa St. during which time he resided with his mother, Mrs. Mary Towler, of 1828 Andree Ave. His wife Eleanor and daughter Diana Lee, age 7, presently residing in Portland, Ore., plan to join him upon completion of the present school term in June, and are eagerly looking forward to their stay in California. Chief Stecker is completing 15 years of naval service aboard destroyers, hydrographic survey vessels, amphibious vessels, an expeditionary ice-breaker, and a tour of duty in Japan. While stationed in Japan, he was ordered to Korea during the opening phases of the Korean conflict, where he served as an invasion pilot for beaching and retracting Allied landing craft (LST type) during the Inchon Wonsan Iwon, Teachon and Hungnam invasions. In addition to being decorated twice with the Navy Commendation Medal, he is in line for the United States Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Bronze Star Medal for his services while in Korea.

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**Varied Menu Offered By Adult School**

Varied and interesting courses offered by the Torrance School of Adult Education are still open for enrollment including millinery, dressmaking, watercolor and oil painting, landscape gardening and many others, officials stated recently.

Millinery classes are held on Tuesday from 9 to 10 o'clock at El Retiro Park, 101 Highway, and from 1 to 4 o'clock at Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood Ave. Dressmaking classes are in session at North Torrance Elementary School Thursday evenings from 7 to 10; and at Torrance High School Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Instruction in Watercolor and Oil Painting is given at Torrance High School on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10. Popular among local residents is the Landscape Gardening courses offered to adults on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 at Torrance High School; and at the Riviera School, Hollywood Riviera, on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Driver Education, typing, knitting, English, mathematics, together with cake decorating, ceramics, rugmaking, leather and copper tooling make attending Torrance's liveliest activities. Classes will resume Monday, April 19. Persons interested in enrolling may obtain further information by calling Torrance School of Adult Education, FA 8-2272.

**Normandale Egg Hunt, Amateur Show Slated**

An Easter egg hunt and Amateur Hour program will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Normandale Playground, Director Alfee Dunbar announced Friday. "Any child wishing to take part in the amateur program should come to the playground or phone one of the directors at FA 8-9873," she stated.

**Easter Bunny To Hide Eggs In Two City Parks For Children To Find**

Eggs are in the process of being dyed all colors of the rainbow today for two Easter egg hunts sponsored by the City Recreation Department for youngsters, to be held tomorrow and Saturday at McMaster and El Prado parks.

Parents with children from two to six years of age can take their youngsters to McMaster Park, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to hunt for eggs.

A total of sixty dozen paper eggs will be hidden in El Prado Park for children to find Saturday morning and trade for dyed eggs. The search will begin at 9 a.m.

Because a large number of youngsters are expected, parents have been asked not to bring any child over ten years of age to the egg hunt. "This hunt is primarily for the child who lives in the Easter Bunny," Recreation Department spokesmen said.

The El Prado egg hunt was made possible by a \$50 donation from the Torrance Adult Club, which is jointly sponsoring the affair with the Recreation Department. The club members will provide the leadership Saturday. Parents also are asked not to send their children to the park alone, since there will not be enough supervisors to watch each individual child.

**Band, Orchestra Take Honors At Music Festival**

The Torrance High School Band received a "superior" rating, the highest given, and the orchestra was rated excellent in a District Music Festival held recently in El Segundo, which was attended by some 30 bands and orchestras from high schools and junior high schools.

Soloists who received high ratings were Bob Wyatt, trumpet, superior; Barbara Hester, alto sax, superior; Eddie Alvarez, drums, superior; Carol Sue Jackson, violin, good; Jack Johnston and Roy Kato, clarinet duet, excellent; Johnston, Kato, Barbara Hester and Dan Buckley, clarinet quartet, excellent; and Henry Pukoff, Wyatt, Gary Rippstein, Jimmy Allen and Jim Thompson, brass ensemble, excellent.

"This faculty member Marty Baum directs the school band and orchestra.

**Officers For Coordinating Group Named**

Mrs. Patricia Elliott was elected president of the newly formed Torrance Coordinating Council at the group's second meeting, held recently.

Other officers elected were Lester Foster, of Perry School, vice president; Stan Roberts, YMCA, recording secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA, corresponding secretary; Walter Metz, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assoc., treasurer; Pat Rogan, student council, Torrance High School, historian; Ross Dorsett, Hollywood Riviera Homeowners' Assoc., federation delegate.

By-laws are being drawn up and will be read at the next meeting, to be held April 20 at 8 p. m. at the YWCA. Topic to be discussed at the meeting will be "Torrance Looks at Itself." Under this heading, members of the council will evaluate the community with the purpose of finding methods to improve it.

**High Schools To Attend EC Play Festival**

The El Camino College One-Act play festival will be held April 30 on the college campus, it was announced recently.

Highlighting the program will be demonstrations of the local high school talent from Torrance, Leuzinger, El Segundo, Inglewood, and Mira Costa High Schools.

"The festival," says John Dobbin, El Camino speech arts instructor, "is strictly non-competitive."

Drama and speech instructors from the participating high schools will meet this week with the El Camino speech arts directors to formulate final plans, and discuss El Camino's facilities. Talk will center around the new theater arts building going up on the El Camino campus.

The program will last to 7 p.m. with registration starting at 3 o'clock.

Between the presentations of the high school shows, students from the El Camino drama department will display their own talents in short skits.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. and one hour later, William Sener, the head of the USC television department, will speak on "What Future does TV Offer?"

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